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TC 2100 MAIL ROOM

Applicant: Carlson et al.

Assignee: Maxtor Corporation

Title: DISK DRIVE WITH IMPROVED TECHNIQUES FOR  
DETECTING HEAD FLYING HEIGHT (AS AMENDED)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2000, please amend the application  
as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Amend the following claims:

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